

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of; )  
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**ZIEGERSON et al.**      ) Art Unit: 1619  
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Application No. 10/553,003   ) Examiner: Ivan A. Greene  
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Filed: August 15, 2006       ) Confirmation No. 1281  
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FOR:   METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION    )  
      OF EMULSION-BASED            )  
      MICROPARTICLES                )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.